

## Nebraska

## STATE FAIR IS PROSPEROUS

Secretary Mellor Makes Annual Report to Board.

## IMPROVEMENTS ARE NEEDED

New Buildings Should Be Constructed to House Agricultural, Dairy, Poultry and Educational Exhibits.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The State Board of Agriculture in session this afternoon in the office of the secretary and checking up the business of the last year. The report of Secretary W. R. Mellor was before them and shows a very healthy condition of affairs. In his report Secretary Mellor says:

"Our state fair, although held in a state which is twenty-eighth in point of population, still holds the enviable record of being seventh in attendance. The total attendance of the fair of 1912 was 196,334 at the main gates, which is a record for the Nebraska state fair. This is not the only record broken during the last year, as we also broke a record in the funds received, which amounted to \$104,320.20. The total receipts from the fairs of 1909, 1910 and 1912 were \$96,740.08, or more than \$17,500 less than the fair of 1912, while in the three years mentioned the expense for secretary and clerk hire was more than double that paid for the excess returns of the last year, which is also true as to the expense of our managing board.

## Improvements Needed.

"There is a crying need for a number of improvements before the Nebraska state fair can approximate its proper place in the development of agriculture in the state. Most important of all is the demand for a big agricultural hall. This is almost imperative before another fair is held. A suitable building would not only care for the agricultural exhibits, but for the horticultural and floricultural as well. It would add credit to the state and the agricultural interests of the state, which are second to none in all the transmissour country. The fair is rapidly outgrowing its present quarters, and additional acreage will be needed before many years. New buildings of permanent character are needed also to house the dairy, poultry and educational exhibits. The hog and sheep men should be supplied with an up-to-date barn where stock would be comfortable.

"In addition to an expense of \$1,350.29 for repairs, we have paid out for permanent improvements on the fair grounds during the year 1912 a total of \$27,130.50.

## Bill for Federal Aid.

"At the December, 1911, meeting of the American Association of Fairs and Expositions, held in Chicago, we presented a draft of the measure for the construction by the national government of a \$100,000 exposition building for every state fair grounds in the United States, for which on January 15, 1912, a bill was introduced in the national congress by Hon. John A. Maguire of Nebraska as House Bill 18,066. At the said meeting of the American Association of Fairs and Expositions the bill, and a committee was subsequently appointed, consisting of W. R. Mellor of Nebraska and J. W. Russwurm of Nashville, Tenn. On April 10, 1912, before the committee on agriculture of the house at Washington, appeared with me Mr. J. W. Russwurm of Nashville, Tenn., and Mr. Joseph E. Pogue of Raleigh, N. C., and we presented our claims for favorable consideration of the measure. Sixteen members of the committee were present, and the respectful and considerate hearing granted was highly appreciated by this committee, which has reported favorably as to the measure, and it is now up for action by the full committee. The last meeting of the American Association of Fairs and Expositions has again appointed me as chairman of the committee to further the interests of this bill."

## KEARNEY CLUB PLANS TO RAISE GUARANTEE

KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—According to the plans submitted to the base ball public of Kearney at the mass meeting last night forty men will back the Kearney club this year, each of whom will personally stand liable for a deficit at the close of the season not to exceed \$50 to an individual. Sentiment is strong for base ball and the report was received by the local fans with enthusiasm. The committee of five will at once make a canvass of the city for signers, a majority of the required number having been secured in the hall where the meeting was held following the adjournment.

## Automobile Runs Away.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—An electric car belonging to J. F. King took a "joy ride" Sunday morning, breaking down a telephone pole and landing against a tree after running two blocks without a driver. Mr. and Mrs. King drove to the Christian Science church and alighting from the car Mrs. King turned out the power, which she supposed was turning it off. Mr. King in attempting to stop the machine was run over, but escaped injury. The car can nearly two blocks and turned in on

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## MADISON DOESN'T CARE TO BE ENTERTAINED

MADISON, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Lycium bureau promoters in the future will find Madison a difficult field to interest in the lecture and entertainment course proposition. Two years ago the Madison Fireman, a popular organization, under the venture and by dint of special effort carried out the program as advertised without loss to the organization.

Last year the Madison High school contracted for a course of five entertainments and were obliged to cancel the contract after three engagements for lack of support sufficient to pay the expenses connected with it.

Last fall Father Muenion of St. Leonard's church of this city contracted for a course of five entertainments. After giving three numbers and sustaining a net loss on account of them of \$114.08, he is compelled to cancel the contract and abandon the last two numbers. Father Muenion has mailed an itemized statement of receipts and expenditures to each season ticket holder enclosing his personal check for \$1, the amount equivalent to the price of the last two numbers of the course.

## INSPECTOR REED VISITS CHADRON HIGH SCHOOL

CHADRON, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—A. A. Reed of Lincoln, high school inspector for Nebraska, visited the high school here this week. He emphasizes the importance of thoroughly teaching penmanship, spelling, reading and history in the first eight grades, and then what else teachers can find time for, as after considerations. At 4 o'clock he gave a talk to the teachers and high school students.

Superintendent Mills is a most efficient organizer. He is making the school a preparation for the lives of his pupils. Each week, one hour of Friday afternoon, is given to an outsider to talk on a practical subject. Last week the postmaster explained the new regulations pertaining to parcels post. This week J. H. Peet, a railway postal clerk, brought maps and other material and explained his work, closing by inviting the civil government class to go with him to his mail car. The invitation was gladly accepted by every member.

## NEBRASKA WOMAN CONTESTS SISTER'S WILL

LOCKPORT, Ill., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Charging that the late Mrs. Lydia A. Robinson, wealthy and eccentric Lockport woman, was in her lodgings, and that undue influence had been resorted to in inducing her to make her last will, relatives of the deceased have commenced suit to break her last testament. The litigation involves an estate estimated to be worth several hundred thousand dollars. Miss Alice Hunter of Sunol, Neb., a half sister of the woman, filed the action.

The bill alleges that the foster daughter of the deceased, Mrs. Hettie Bartlett, used undue influence towards Mrs. Robinson, and through this medium secured considerable of the estate.

Mrs. Robinson died in Chicago at the home of Mrs. Bartlett, October 23, 1911. She was one of the pioneer residents of the county and the widow of Christopher Robinson, also a pioneer. Her estate consisted of valuable securities and property. The personal holdings were inventoried at \$55,000.

## FORMER NORTH BEND RESIDENT DIES IN EAST

NORTH BEND, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—A telegram was received here by T. H. Fowler from Millerston, N. Y., announcing the death of A. Peller Sunday evening. His ailment was asthma and heart disorder. Mr. Peller had been a resident of North Bend for thirty-two years, but sold all interests here and last October went back to New York state to spend the winter. The deceased was about 62 years old and leaves a wife, but no children.

The new Methodist church here will be dedicated February 2. Bishop Bristol of Omaha, Rev. J. N. Rothwell, district superintendent of Grand Island, and Rev. G. H. Main of Albion will assist the pastor, Rev. W. L. Elliott, in the dedication services.

Mrs. J. Howard Heine of Twin Falls, Idaho, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Kelly, of this city.

The Royal Neighbors recently held their annual installation of officers. Tables were laid for 175.

## Collision Near Wymore.

WYMORE, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Burlington passenger No. 14, east-bound, struck the rear end of a work train a mile and a half east of Kinney, first station east of here, shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday morning. Conductor Earl Martz and brakeman Chapman, who were riding in the way car of the work train, were seriously injured. They were brought to this city on the passenger.

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## CANNERY AT KEARNEY LOSES ITS PROCESSOR

KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Randolph Arbuckle, the successful processor and superintendent of the Kearney Cannery company's plant last season, and who was responsible for but a small deficit in the running expenses from a miserable season from unsatisfactory climatic condition, will not be with the company the coming year, his resignation having been accepted.

The chances are that the company will not employ another superintendent for the coming year, but will give the secretary charge of the supervision of the plant and secure a processor from the pea district of Wisconsin for the regular season for corn and tomatoes, which opens in Nebraska after the pea season has closed in Wisconsin.

Arbuckle has a broad acquaintance among the packing men of the country and has promised to secure such a man from Wisconsin. He himself goes to a larger factory in Illinois.

## DAWSON OFFICERS VACATE THE OLD COURT HOUSE

LEXINGTON, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The county commissioners of Dawson county have removed the offices in the old court house building to their new location, on Front street. This is done so that the old court house may be torn down before work on the new one is started. Sealed bids for the purchase of the old building will be opened tomorrow. The old court house was built in the early '70s and has been inadequate for the county offices for many years. Four of the county officials have offices in the business part of the town. The work in the new court house will start about the middle of March and it must be completed before February, 1914.

## KEARNEY COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL BE REORGANIZED

KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—If the recommendation of the special committee of the Commercial club appointed to draft the amendments to the constitution carries as recommended the club directorate will be composed of twenty-five instead of fifteen members after the annual meeting on February 3. Directors also will be discharged for non-attendance and their places filled by the directorate after three absences without good excuse, and the officers will not be elected until the next regular meeting after the annual meeting instead of at the annual banquet, as at present.

Arrangements were also completed for the annual banquet to be held January 31, with a thorough presentation and discussion of the commission form of government for one of the leading numbers on the program.

## Gage County Notes.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—J. E. Wagner, a farmer living northwest of Beatrice, lost \$65 in the cornfield at his home last week. He offers a reward of \$125 to the person who finds the roll.

Martin Hansen of Lincoln and Miss Theresa Olman were married today at the home of the bride's parents near Corns, land in the presence of a large number of guests. After a wedding trip of a few days they will make their home at Lincoln.

The Klein Mercantile company held its annual meeting yesterday and elected these officers: President, Jacob Klein; vice president, Jacob A. Klein; secretary and treasurer, Andrew Andresen.

A number of capitalists of this city are making plans to erect an athletic park here which will cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

## Suicide of Former Fairbury Man.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—A telegram was received in this city announcing that Ray Hall, formerly a barber in the Mogul shop of this city, had committed suicide at Burlington, Wash. Mr. Hall was employed in the Mogul shop at Fairbury for ten years and at one time owned a shop on the west side of the square. It is said he was engaged to be married to a young woman of this city. His body will be taken to his home near St. Joseph, Mo., for burial.

## Fairbury Stockman Injured.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Charles Gilmore, an extensive live stock operator of this city, was injured while loading a carload of fat porkers for the live stock market at St. Joseph. Mr. Gilmore had a helper and they were driving the hogs into the car and the latter struck the hogs with a short whip and it broke off and struck Mr. Gilmore in the right eye. The eyeball was cut and Mr. Gilmore went to an oculist, but it is doubtful if the sight will be saved.

## Revival Meeting at Hingham.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—One of the most successful revival meetings ever held in this community is now in progress under the conduct of Dr. Joel A. Smith of Beloit, Wis., assisted by Prof. Thomas of Minneapolis. Over 500 have been forward the last week as seekers of conversion. One feature of the meeting is there are so many young men among the converts. The four principal churches are united in the movement.

## Pierce Defeats West Point.

PIERCE, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—In what was perhaps the fastest game ever seen on the local floor the Pierce High school basketball team defeated the West Point High school team Saturday night, 22 to 20. A large crowd witnessed the game. Field goals: West Point, 5; Pierce, 7. Free throws, West Point, 10; Pierce, 7. Points awarded: Pierce, 1. Officials: Shaver and Thelsen alternating.

## Wymore Company Inspected.

WYMORE, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Company K of the First Infantry regiment of the Nebraska national guard, is being inspected by Lieutenant Frederick W. Test of the Twenty-second United States Infantry for the government. Equipment and property was inspected and the company was drilled in heavy marching order in the morning.

## Two Automobiles Wrecked.

SCHUTTLER, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—An automobile collision caused considerable excitement here this afternoon. John Tassar's machine crashed into one being driven by Peter Muslich and though the occupants escaped without injury, the automobiles were badly wrecked. Both drivers say that they did not see one another. Mayor Woodward was in the Muslich car.

## MAN UNCONSCIOUS FOR TWENTY DAYS IS DEAD

CHARLES CITY, Ia., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Twenty days unconscious, Earl Keith died in the Young Men's Christian association building. He was the young man who on Christmas day took his first drink and the first proved to be the last. There was something either in the drink or in the young man, which at once brought about unconsciousness. Five doctors labored over him trying to restore him to consciousness, but it was of no avail. They diagnosed the trouble as alcoholic poisoning of the brain. The young man's parents resided at Delhi and some time ago they both came here and with an uncle from Eagle Grove, everything was done, but with no avail. He never awoke sufficient to recognize anyone. Today the body was shipped to Delhi, the old family home, where burial will take place. Keith was a brilliant young man and was fitting himself as an expert with Hart-Parr company.

## Man Dies of Exposure.

IOWA FALLS, Ia., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Neal Lake, who fell off a bluff in this city a week ago and sustained a fractured skull and was badly frozen, died at the hospital here yesterday. When found a week ago he had been exposed to below zero weather and his hands and feet were badly frozen. Besides, a hole in his skull above the eyes was a serious injury. He seemed to be getting along nicely until he took a sudden turn for the worse yesterday and died.

## DEATH RECORD

Mrs. Sarah Judd. GRINNELL, Ia., Jan. 21.—One of the early settlers of Poweshiek county and one of its oldest citizens, Mrs. Sarah Judd of Malcolm, died at the home of her daughter on Sunday last. She leaves seven children, seventeen grand children, twenty-three great-grand children and two great-great grand children, most of them residents of this county. She was 95 years of age.

John M. Hurd. TABLE ROCK, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)

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John M. Hurd died at his residence in Pawnee City, Neb., yesterday morning of cancer of the stomach after an extended illness, aged about 70 years. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss. Mr. Hurd served as county commissioner six years from 1902 to 1908. He was an early pioneer, having settled on a farm some six miles south of here about forty-five years ago.

Mrs. W. H. Frost. WYMORE, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Edmund Huddart, postmaster at Barneston, Neb., died Sunday after a short illness. He was born in England seventy-five years ago. He is survived by his widow, living in Barneston, and a daughter, Mrs. Clement Clancy of Sheridan, Wyo. The body will be taken to Sheridan, Wyo., for burial.

Mrs. W. H. Toomey. NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Mrs. W. H. Toomey, formerly Gertrude San Soult, a noted organist, who played at the Buffalo, St. Louis and Chicago expositions, died yesterday at her home in Weehawken. She was the author of many well known songs.



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